

The New Nation & Constitution – Review Practice Questions

To review the Articles Of Confederation and The Constitution for the upcoming test, please work either alone or in groups to answer the questions below. You should use your materials, your textbook, and your copy of the U.S. Constitution as references.

Part 1: Worksheet review.

1. Alone or with your group members, review the handouts and worksheets you have done in class and for homework. Check your answers. If there are any differences in answers among your group, discuss the questions and find the correct answers in your notes, handouts, and textbook. Make sure you agree on the correct answers!

Part 2: Reminder Questions.

1. In the Constitutional Convention, what were the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan? How did the Great Compromise create the current format for the U.S. Congress?
2. What was the Three-Fifths Compromise, and why were both Northern and Southern states satisfied with the compromise?
3. How does a bill become a law? Who has the power to veto a law? How many votes are required to override a veto, and by whom?

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4. Who has the power to make a treaty with another country? How many votes are required to approve a treaty, and by whom?
5. Explain the process for impeaching the President or a Supreme Court Justice. How many votes are required, and by whom?
6. How long is a term for Senators, Representatives, Supreme Court Justices, and the President? Why do they serve for a different number of years?
7. What is the difference between delegated powers, reserved powers, and concurrent powers? If a power is not given to the national government, to whom does it go?
8. What is the process for electing a president? How does the Electoral College work?